

A.S. STUDENT SENATE MEETING
October 10, 2006
Miller Hall 104

Present: Annie Jansen, Ashley Schweizer, Brandon Adams, Brian Lewellen, Christian Opfer, Eddie Jenkins, Geoff Thilo, Jake Massine, Jared Zeretzke, Kelly Hansen, Nikki Gossell, Noel DeChambeau
Absent: Heather Sheldon
Advisor: Kevin Majkut
Secretary: Ellen Griffes

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm by Christian

Summary of Motions:

Motion # 001-F-06 to elect Brandon Adams as the Vice Chair, made by Eddie
Second: Geoff **Vote:** 12-0-0

Motion # 002-F-06 to table this item until next week, made by Brandon
Second: Eddie **Vote:** 12-0-0

Motion # 003-F-06 to have no meeting the week of Thanksgiving, made by Brandon
Second: Kelly **Vote:** 10-0-2

Motion # 004-F-06 to end the discussion, made by Eddie
Second: Jared **Vote:** 5-4-1

Motion # 005-F-06 to adjourn the meeting, made by Eddie
Second: Nikki **Vote:** 12-0-0

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes
none

III. Revisions to the Agenda

- a. Christian added "Meeting times for next quarter" and "Meeting time week before Thanksgiving" as Action Items D and E.

IV. Public Forum

none

V. Unfinished Items

none

VI. Action Items

a. Student Senate Vice Chair Elections

Motion # 001-F-06 to elect Brandon Adams as the Vice Chair, made by Eddie
Second: Geoff **Vote:** 12-0-0

b. Appoint Parliamentarian

Christian appointed Eddie as the Parliamentarian.

c. Ad-hoc committee for "Issue of the Month"

Christian asked the Senators to volunteer for the internal committee for the Issue of the Month. Jake and Jared volunteered. They are going to be working on the November issue and will bring back their ideas to the Senate, where they will vote on the final issue.

d. Meeting times for next quarter

There was discussion about moving Senate meetings to Mondays at 4:00 in VU 462.

Motion # 002-F-06 to table this item until next week, made by Brandon

Second: Eddie **Vote:** 12-0-0

e. Meeting time week of Thanksgiving

Motion # 003-F-06 to have no meeting the week of Thanksgiving, made by Brandon

Second: Kelly **Vote:** 10-0-2

VII. Information Items

a. Summer Session “Issue of the Month” Responses

Christian asked the Senators to look at the document that was compiled of the Summer Issue responses. No comments were made.

b. Student Government 1st Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest

Christian is working with Nate to put on a Hot Dog Eating contest, during Western’s Really Big Weekend (November 3rd-4th). Senate is going to be putting it on. Christian wants the Senators and the Senate to get known and to generate morale. There was discussion about the date and time and the prize for the winner. Jake brought up the fact that the Senate needs to be careful around Western’s very opinionated students. They don’t want to offend anybody, especially when the purpose of the even is to include people and make contacts. Eddie thought that the group was over-thinking the issue.

Motion # 004-F-06 to end the discussion, made by Eddie

Second: Jared **Vote:** 5-4-1

c. Ideas for the Student Senate Website

Christian wants bios for each Senator the reasons why they are a Senator. There was discussion about a possible discussion forum on the website. Kevin pointed out that that is not technologically possible. This was made an information item for next week.

d. Student Senate Goals

Christian is going to make a formal document, with a few additions, of the goals that were discussed at the last meeting. Kevin said that the listed “goals” needs to be expanded upon.

e. Charge and Charters for Committees

The membership section for each of the Charge and Charters needs to be revised.

VIII. Student Senate Committee Reports

Skipped

IX. Senator Committee Reports

- a. Annie** – is not on any committees yet. She is working on applying.
- b. Ashley** – has not been appointed to any committees yet, but she applied for Activities Council, Campus and Community Affairs.
- c. Brandon** – has applied to be on Academic Technology Committee, Judicial Appeal Board, Academic Grievance Board and LAC.
- d. Brian** applied for the Rec Center Committee.
- e. Christian** is on Academic Freedom Task Force Committee, Academic Coordinating Commission, University Planning Council, and possibly LAC.
- f. Eddie** has submitted his committee applications and is waiting to hear back.
- g. Geoff** is currently on Academic Freedom Task Force.
- h. Jake** applied for Rec Center Committee

- i. **Jared** applied for the Emergency Response Planning Committee and University Planning Council.
- j. **Kelly** applied for Student Technology Fee Committee
- k. **Nikki** has yet to apply to any committees.
- l. **Paige** applied to the Transportation Advisory Committee.

X. Announcements

Christian changed his office hours. They are now MW 12:00-1:30 and TR 2:30-4:00. Jared also brought up that Students for Renewable Energy has left over money and are looking for ways to spend it. The excess money came from the green fee of \$10 that every student pays each quarter.

XI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion # 005-F-06 to adjourn the meeting, made by Eddie

Second: Nikki

Vote: 12-0-0